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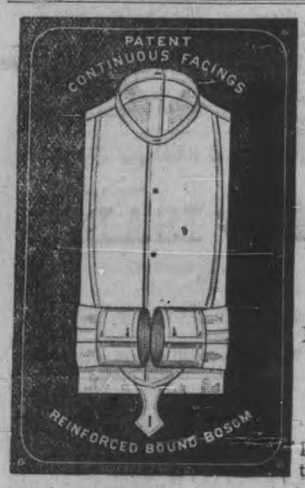

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THE WARRING ELEMENTS.

Devastation Wrought by the Deadly Cyclone in the City of Davenport.

Quebec Province Suffering From Rain and Drought in Different Parts.

The Flag Episode at Wiarton—Collision of the Irish Factions on Sunday.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, July 4.—A terrific rain and wind storm occurred last evening about 10 miles north of this city. The storm was of the nature of a cyclone, and for a distance of five or more miles large houses and hay barns, corn cribs and other out buildings were blown down and totally wrecked. The big cotton wood trees of half century's growth were uprooted and carried long distances. The storm swept districts half a mile wide and was the heaviest wind and rain storm that ever occurred here. As reports come in it appears it wrought sad havoc in the district throughout which it passed. Most of the houses on the farms along the route of the cyclone were well protected by trees and were no more than shaken, but other buildings were demolished. A large barn belonging to Jacob Schepley, one of the finest in that part of the country, was badly wrecked. From this place straight to within two miles of the river, on nearly all the farms, barns and other buildings, except houses, were picked up and blown into kindling wood. Three miles west of Hepplar's place, two clouds met and resulted in a storm. The rain fell in torrents and washed away a portion of the Milwaukee tracks. Within an hour the fields were flooded in all directions.

Their Bodies Not Yet Found.

MONTREAL, July 4.—The bodies of the five young men who were drowned on Saturday afternoon by the upsetting of a large canoe have not yet been recovered. The C.P.R. offices lose three men by the accident. There were five from the Windsor street offices in the boat. The two who survived were Messrs. W. Y. Reid and Percy Cushing. Mr. Ogden, comptroller of the C.P.R., feels the accident very keenly. Four of the young men, O'Brien, Madden, Ransom and Cushing, were in his office or under his jurisdiction. As a mark of respect the C.P.R. flag flies at half-mast to-day, an unusual honor.

Irishmen Fighting.

DUBLIN, July 4.—The town of Dundalk was a scene of great disorder yesterday. Timothy Healy addressed a meeting. A number of serious fights occurred and many persons were badly injured. The Parnellites attacked the meeting, but were repulsed after a fierce contest. The police kept the factions apart, but fighting was resumed later in the evening. The rioting in Limerick on Saturday night was continued until midnight. A Parnellite meeting at Newry was attacked by McCarthyites yesterday and a fierce fight ensued, in which the McCarthyites were repulsed.

Bad Weather in Quebec.

QUEBEC, July 4.—The continued wet weather is damaging the crops in this district. Prayers are offered here for sunshine, that the crops may grow and ripen, whilst in the district of Rimouski prayers are offered to the Almighty for a few showers, as the crops are in danger through drought.

Wiarton Flag Episode.

WIARTON, Ont., July 4.—Great excitement still exists here over the shattered stars and stripes flag. Legal proceedings against those who tore the flag are threatened, and an information has been laid before E. V. Parke, J. P., but as yet no subpoenas have been served.

An Ex-Convict Dying.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—Michael Harkins, a young Irishman, who was released from Portland prison, England, last August is at the point of death at his home in this city. Harkins with a number of others, among them Dr. Thos. Gallagher, of Brooklyn, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 15 years to life on suspicion of having been implicated in a dynamite plot against the Queen's life during the celebration of her jubilee. Harkins, who was released on account of shattered health, has grown gradually worse since his arrival home last fall and his physicians declare he cannot live many days.

President Francis E. Clark.

Francis E. Ciark, president and founder of the Society of Christian Endeavor, will be the leading light of the great national Christian Endeavor convention which will be held in Madison Square Garden and in two of the leading churches of New York, from July 7 to 10. Through the efforts of President Clark the society has rapidly grown since its formation, until to-day it has a membership of nearly 1,500,000. Thirty thousand delegates will take part in the convention, which will include the leading preachers of all Protestant churches of the country and the greatest educators of the land. President Clark is also the editor of the society's paper, The Golden Rule.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

Railway Subsidies—The Government's Ottawa Organ Talks Foolishly.

OTTAWA, July 4.—The Citizen, the local Government organ, to-day says: "The Sealers' Association of British Columbia, have wired the Pacific Coast representative to urge upon the Government the hardship of the seizure of their schooners in Alaskan waters. In view of the timely proclamation warning Columbians against entering the sea this season, it is difficult to imagine what argument in their behalf the Government can resort to."

The House took up the railway resolutions to day. On the resolution granting a subsidy of $80,000 for the 25 miles from Revelstoke, B.C., to the head of Arrow Lake, Mr. Laurier said that the application was made by the Canadian Pacific, and if the appropriation was to go to a company its name should be inserted. Mr. Haggart did not know whether that company or an independent company would build the road. Mr. Marn said it was possible that the Columbia & Kootenay would build the road. To meet the difficulty the resolution was amended so that the subsidy would go to either the Canadian Pacific or Columbia & Kootenay, which built the road. The resolution granting $80,000 for the 25 miles of Nicola Valley railway from the Canadian Pacific near Spence's towards Nicola, was passed. Mr. Mara said this would aid in reducing the price of coal, since the road would reach one of the largest coal beds in the interior country.

All the Ontario Ministerial members waited on Mr. Hugh John Macdonald M.P., and urged him to reconsider his determination to retire from political life. They said that if the duties of a western constituency were too onerous, they would be glad to secure him a seat in Ontario, and held out a prospect of his early entry into the Cabinet. Mr. Macdonald promised his consideration of the matter.

The Toronto and British Columbia Lumber Company, with a capital of $1,000,000, is applying for letters of incorporation. The applicants include Mr. John White, ex-M.P., and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, of Victoria.

A Narrow Escape.

LOUISVILLE, July 2.—A hungry mob was about to place a rope round the neck of Conrad Schultze at West Baden Springs yesterday when evidence was found establishing the innocence of the accused. The case is a remarkable one in some respects, and a strong argument against conviction on circumstantial evidence. Schultze is a gardener and came to this country about two years ago from Germany. Last Friday morning Mrs. Schultze undertook to scold her husband when he told her if she did not stop it he would call a meeting of Whitecaps and have her taken out and whipped. The woman was nearly frightened out of her wits at the prospect of falling into their clutches. Waiting until her husband left, the scared wife fled from the house without taking a bonnet or wrap of any kind. Schultze did not notice her absence until late in the day and then the most vigilant search failed to disclose even a trace of her whereabouts. By this time it began to be whispered that perhaps Schultze had murdered her. The idea took root at once, and in a short time there were few who did not believe that such was the case. The excitement culminated yesterday in a mob being organized and a rope being secured. Everything was in readiness for lynching when a man from Orleans arrived in town and stated that the woman had been at Orleans. An investigation followed and it was found that the woman had really been at Orleans, but had left, saying she was going to Louisville in search of employment.

In the Supreme Court.

This was a very quiet day around the courts. One chamber summons was adjourned by consent, but outside of that nothing was done. The case of Hall et al vs. Cobough et al comes up for trial to-morrow.

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MOURNING FOR THE DEAD.

Two Stirring Sermons Preached in Memory of the Late Hon. John Robson.

Rev. Mr. MacLeod Speaks Warmly in Praise of his Private and Public Life.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Draped in Black—Special Music Rendered.

Special memorial services on the life and work of the late Hon. John Robson, were held yesterday morning and evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The interior of the church presented a very solemn and impressive appearance, having been draped in black and white out of respect to the memory of the church's most distinguished member. Across the front of the organ were crape festoons caught up with knots of white roses; the pulpit and platform, choir and organ screen were also covered with the same sable decoration, relieved with wreathes and knots of white roses. The pew of the dead premier and senior elder was entirely covered with black cloth, set off with bows of white ribbon. It looked strangely conspicuous during both services, empty and silent, while all around the other pews were filled with earnest worshippers. The arrangement of the drapings showed great artistic taste. A large congregation was present in the morning, but in the evening the church was filled almost to its utmost capacity. In the morning Rev. Mr. MacLeod dealt with the life of the late premier as he was known to his co-workers in the church, his character as a private citizen and the religious part of his nature, his benevolence and hidden greatness. In the evening he spoke of Hon. Mr. Robson's political career and public life.

In the morning the choir sang the anthem to the solemn music of the Dead March in Saul. Organist Burnett's rendering of the well-known strains, preparatory to the choir singing the anthem, visibly affected many persons in the congregation. At the evening service he played the great march as an offertory in a very feeling and impressive manner, beginning with a soft, sobbing pianissimo intonation, and finishing the piece in triumphant diapason thunders, as if to illustrate the lines: "O Grave, Where is Thy Victory; O Death, Where is Thy Sting." Mendelssohn's splendid Marche Funebre, from the *Lieder ohne woerte*, was played as a postlude in the evening. The music, hymns, psalms and anthems, throughout the two services was of the most solemn character. In his prayers the pastor alluded most feelingly to the character of the deceased, who had been his intimate friend from the day Mr. MacLeod came to the province. It was principally through Mr. Robson's instrumentality that Rev. Mr. MacLeod was induced to come to this province.

Reference was made to the death of Hon. Mr. Robson, in all the city churches yesterday, and in most of them the Dead March in Saul was played in respect to his memory.

At the morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. MacLeod took for his text the following passage: "He was a faithful man and feared God above many."

Nehemiah, 3rd chapter and 2nd verse.

The preacher spoke as follows: "It has pleased God to take from us the Hon. John Robson, who has been for many years an elder of the church, and for the last five years chairman of our board of managers. So closely has he been identified with our church life and work that it is not surprising that many should be asking the question, 'How shall we get on without him?' We had learned to lean on him as a sure support in every crisis requiring wise counsel or prompt assistance, and never did he fail to justify our confidence in his willingness to aid us to the utmost of his power. Personally, I may say that I this day mourn the loss of my most loyal and faithful friend. It was largely through his instrumentality that I was brought to this city, and ever since I arrived, I have received from him the warmest sympathy and the heartiest support. We have sometimes differed with each other, and being both somewhat sensitive and impulsive, have sometimes misunderstood each other, but these momentary differences only tended to draw us closer together. I do not propose this morning to speak of Mr. Robson's career as a statesman, but to refer to the characteristics which so endeared him to us in this church, and I have no hesitation in this connection in applying to him the words of the text, "For he was a faithful man and feared God above many." Now I know well that men of the world had a good deal to say on the subject of Mr. Robson's religion and were often base enough to suggest that his profession of religion was not honest. I have known Mr. Robson now for more than four years and have come into constant contact with him in connection with our church life, and I have no hesitation in saying that I have never found reason for one moment to doubt the genuineness of his religion; but on the other hand I have had proof beyond all possibility of cavil that he feared God above many. Let me then point out some of the features of his piety as these have been manifested under my own observation. First, then, I would note that Mr. Robson had a definite creed. His views of divine truth were clear and his loyalty to the truth he believed, unswerving. His creed was not merely hereditary, though doubtless he was greatly indebted to the Godly example and training of his worthy father. He was much too deep a thinker to accept doctrines on authority without intelligent study, and it is a tribute to the soundness of his thinking that he was led to a firm adherence to the faith once delivered to the saints, that he had a growing affection for the confession of faith and the catechism. So much so that he once took me to task for some expressions in a sermon of mine which seemed to him to savour of lack of reverence for these subordinate standards of the church. But his was not a head religion, a mere set of doctrinal views, but it was his life. True it was not flaunted before the world with ostentation but it was the hidden source of all his strength and wisdom. He did not obtrude his religion upon others. He was modest in his estimate of his own attainments as a Christian man and loath even to take part in public service unless that duty was absolutely pressed upon him. I must confess that I love this plan of allowing our life to speak for us rather than our tongues; of preferring to speak by means of generous deeds rather than by praying and shouting. But his religion gave him courage. There was every inducement in his surroundings to lead him to hold back from identifying himself with Christianity, but he feared God and so allowed no other fear to hinder him. Hence I find him braving the taunts of his foes and the coldness of his friends in his determination to be true to his God and to his conscience. He was not ashamed to identify himself with any good cause, and to lend the weight of his high position to any movement for the advancement of religion or temperance. Who have we among our public men that will be ready to follow in his footsteps? Alas, our hands are sadly weakened in the battle to be waged here for truth and righteousness by the loss of Mr. Robson. 'He feared God above many.'"

The preacher then referred to Mr. Robson's faithfulness in all his church relationships, his regular attendance at church and prayer meeting, his attention to his special duties as an office bearer, his generous giving, not only to the church, but to every good cause, religious or benevolent, which came under his notice. The lessons for the church from this sad bereavement were then enforced and the solemn service brought to a close.

In the evening the church was crowded with an attentive and sympathetic audience. The pastor took for his text 2nd Sam. 3 and 38, "Know ye not that there is a Prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" He claimed that it was no exaggeration to apply these words to the late Premier, showing that he had given proof of his greatness in triumphing over the obstacles which encompassed him in beginning his career in this country. By his strength of character, which led him to brave all consequences, even when he was a poor man in advocating what he believed to be for the true interest of the province. By his giving his heart to God and making open confession of his faith before the world. It required no ordinary amount of grace in any man, at that time openly identifying himself with the church and with the temperance cause. His greatness was made evident by his achievements as a statesman. He largely assisted the union of British Columbia with the Dominion, the establishment of responsible government, the perfecting of the public school system, the passing of the act closing the saloons an the Lord's day. He accepted Gladstone's dictum that the object of a Government should be to make it easy for the people to do right and difficult to do wrong. In his general administration he has had but the one great purpose to forward the interests of the province, and the work which he has now left others to complete will be a lasting monument to his ability as a statesman. "The lessons to all are obvious," said the preacher: "To live and labor so that we will be missed when we pass away. To live and labor so that we will be able to give in our account with joy and not with grief when our life is over. To seek the Lord now while He is to be found."

The musical part of the service was specially appropriate, the hymns chosen being sweet and solemn, and it was evident that the organist and choir were giving expression to their own feelings in their rendering of the anthem "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. S. Clute, of New Westminster, is in the city.

R. Erskine returned last evening from Vancouver.

Admiral Hotham returned from Vancouver last night.

Miss Durham, of San Francisco, is visiting friends in the city.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C.P.R. Steamship company is in the city.

Tom Kains, surveyor-general, left for the East yesterday morning.

Capt. Ogilvie and N. P. Snowden have returned from the mainland.

Mrs. W. H. Ellis and Miss R. Ellis went north on the Islander yesterday.

Ald. Lovell and Geo. Byrnes were among the Yosemite's passengers last night.

F. Barnard, M.P.P., and Mrs. Barnard returned from the mainland last evening.

Thomas A. Grahame, district passenger agent of the N.P.R., was in the city Saturday.

R. Renwick, manager of the News, returned last evening from a trip to Vancouver.

E. C. Baker, W. H. Ellis and A. E. McPhillips came home from Vancouver last night.

John Anderson, B.A., one of the board of examiners for school teachers, has gone to Kamloops.

T. J. Burns, jr., W. S. Burns, Miss K. Burns and Miss N. Egan went across the Sound yesterday.

Munro Miller had his legs injured a few days ago by falling while carrying a heavy piece of machinery.

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THE PEOPLE'S PARTY CONVENTION.

The Third Party Convention Assembles To-Day in Omaha—Walter Q. Gresham's Claims.

The Platform Enthusiastically Ratified — They Have to Nominate a Man Against His Wishes.

OMAHA, Neb., July 4.—To-day while the people of the United States were manifesting their patriotism and their loyalty to the republic, the accredited representatives of the new People's Party will nail their first presidential ticket to the masthead. Whether at the head of that ticket will be the honored name of Walter Q. Gresham is a question that was undetermined up to an early hour this morning, despite the emphatic statements of that eminent jurist that while he is in sypmathy with the beliefs of the People's Party outside of the sub-treasury scheme, it would for personal and other reasons be impossible for him to accept the nomination. There are a large number of delegates who declare that he is the only man to lead the new movement in the coming campaign, and that he should be nominated for the prestige of his name and the strength it would give the cause, no matter whether he declines or not. They argue that, inasmuch as they have not the remotest prospect of electing their candidate, unless the election should be thrown into the national legislature and one of the names on their ticket be selected as a compromise, that they may as well have a standard bearer, with or without his consent, who can rally to their support elements that could not be influenced by any other name. In other words they are in favor of making a draft on the name of Walter Q. Gresham, and using it with or without authority. They argue that his every public act has been in accordance with their principles, that his very name is a synonym for reform, that for years he has been recognized by the organized industrialists as the purest and most fearless champion of the people's cause, that he occupies the same place in the hearts and confidence of the people as did Abraham Lincoln 30 years ago, and that his name would bring under the banner of the third party not only the organized farmers and workingmen whose total strength is in the neighborhood of 4,000,000 votes, but of tens of thousands of independent voters who are waiting for a Moses to lead them out of the political Egypt. These views seem to be entertained by a very large number of the delegates. Others, however, contend that it would weaken the third party greatly to nominate a man who would take no part in the campaign, and who would probably repudiate the use of his name. Some of those who argue this way are favorably disposed toward Senator Stewart as the nominee. Others believe that Gov. Pennoyer, of Oregon, would make a strong candidate. Ex-Senator Van Wick has many friends, and so have John B. Weaver, of Iowa, Ignatius Donnely and several others. General regret is expressed over the recent death of President L. L. Polk, of the Farmers' Alliance, who would certainly have been honored with the nomination for vice-president. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock, when the report of the committee on resolutions was presented. It was in the main a repetition of the platform adopted at St. Louis, declares for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, for an increase of the circulating medium to not less than forty dollars per capita, for graded income tax, for an economical administration of state and national revenues, for equal suffrage, for the establishment of postal savings banks, for the reclamation by the Government of all lands now held by railroad and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and of all land now owned by aliens, such land to be disposed of for the benefit of actual settlers only, for the operation by the Government of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, for a national currency safe, sound and flexible, to be issued by the National government only, and to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private. The platform was adopted amid great enthusiasm. The nomination of president and vice-president was made a special order for this afternoon. For the vice-presidential nomination Congressman Tom Watson, of Georgia, and Col. Ben Terrell, of Texas, are the principal candidates.

Gladstone at Glasgow.

GLASGOW, July 2.—On his arrival here to-day to deliver a campaign address, Mr. Gladstone was welcomed by a throng of at least 50,000 people who had braved the heavy rain that was falling in their desire to catch a glimpse of the great statesman. To-night the theatre in which Mr. Gladstone spoke was crowded to suffocation. Mr. Gladstone devoted his remarks mainly to arguments for Home Rule. He introduced a surprise, however, at a point of his address by making an effective retort to the Tory charge that the Liberals had become allies of Rome by their Irish affiliations. He denounced the Government for sending a special envoy to the Vatican, and for conferring upon the Pope what he termed a monstrous power, such as the right to interfere in the marriages of British subjects in Malta. This involved, he declared, even the power of illegitimatising the children of parents who had renounced Catholicism. The subject seemed novel to the audience, who showed their appreciation of a new theme in politics by interrupting the orator's allusions with frequent cries of "shame," etc. The incident is hailed with pleasure by the Liberal managers, who have been lamenting the "Grand Old Man's" tendency to put all issues except that of Home Rule entirely out of his mind.

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Count Herbert Bismarck.

Count Herbert Bismarck, who was married on June 21st to Countess Margaretha Hoyos, daughter of one of the most distinguished Austrian nobles, in the palace of her parents in Vienna, is the eldest son of the man of "Blood and Iron." He is 30 years old and has been brought up in the German diplomatic service. He is regarded as a coming political power in Europe.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

The C.P.R. people are negotiating for the purchase of the Kingston & Pembroke road.

H. Gildersleeve, of Kingston, who, in 1818, started Fort St. Albert, on the Bay of Quinte, is dead.

The Brunswick hotel and adjoining stables in Minnedosa were destroyed by fire Friday night; loss $10,000.

Christopher Robinson, Q.C., has left Toronto en route for England as counsel for Canada in the Behring Sea arbitration.

L. G. Billey, advocate, has been chosen Conservative candidate in Chicoutimi and Saguenay for the House of Commons.

The parish church at Windsor, N.S., one of the oldest in the Dominion, having been built in 1788, was burned on Friday night.

Prof. Ashley has resigned his position as Professor of Political Economy in Toronto University, to accept a similar one in Harvard University.

Information has been received that the Nova Scotia Government's 3½ per cent. loan has been floated on the English market on excellent terms.

The Attorney-General of Quebec has given orders to the crown counsel to have a writ for $100,000 in the case against Ernest Pacaud taken out at once.

Recent continued heavy rains in the vicinity of Lachute are making many farmers despair of their crops. Large tracts of land have been for some time submerged by water.

The total duties collected at Winnipeg for the year 1891-92 were $367,744.04, and the total collected for the year 1890-91, $266,817.55, being an increase for the fiscal year 1891-92 of $100,926.49.

The sugar war which has been going on in Montreal for the past few months has died a natural death. The object for which it was started has not been attained, and only apparent good has resulted to purchasers.

The body of J. B. Cornellier, grocer, of Montreal, was found floating in the river below the city on Saturday morning. Suicide under mental aberration was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury. He was worth $50,000.

James A. Balfour, a well-known architect of Hamilton, through his solicitors, gives notice that he will apply to Parliament next session for a divorce from his wife, Georgina Catharine Balfour, on the ground of adultery.

Borings have been completed on the New Brunswick side for the approach to the tunnel across the Northumberland Strait. The depth penetrated is one hundred and sixty feet, and it is agreed by those engaged in the work that the material is of a character most favorable to tunnelling.

Fire broke out in the drying room of G. F. Allen's barrel factory at Yarmouth, N.S., destroying it, and also the Kinney, Haley & Co.'s sash and blind factory, including much valuable machinery. The fire spread down to the wharf, destroying several warehouses and salt lofts. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Some parties in Montreal, interested in the future protection of the native tobacco leaf, are getting up a petition on the subject for presentation to the Governor-General-in-Council. The petition will ask, among other things, that a customs duty of thirty-five cents per pound be imposed on all raw leaf tobacco brought into the country.

A dispatch from Wiarton says that on Friday morning the citizens of that place were surprised to see the Stars-and-Stripes hoisted above the Union Jack on the premises of the Rev. G. A. Yeomans, Presbyterian minister, located there. Mr. Yeomans was requested to lower the foreign flag, or at least place the two flags on equal terms. He refused to do so, however, and defied any one to interfere with the flag. Accordingly about 30 or 40 leading citizens marched to his house, where a constable lowered the flag, which was instantly torn to fragments by the excited citizens and trampled in the dirt, while the band played "God Save the Queen."

Seventeen members of the Grand Trunk Boating Club at Montreal rowed to St. Helen's Island Saturday afternoon in a 30 foot canoe, and after enjoying themselves, and while it was still light, started to row back. They had to make their way against a very strong current, and when half way across the canoe got caught by the current and was capsized. The upsetting of the boat was witnessed by several residents of St. Lambert's, who went to their rescue, but only succeeded in saving 11 of the crew. The drowned are: Thomas O'Brien, aged 23; Howard Ransom, aged 22; Ernest Lee, aged 20; Edward Sleep, aged 20; J. Mulligan, aged 23; and another young man whose name is unknown. All those drowned lived with their families at Point Charles. The bodies have not as yet been recovered.

A LITERARY FOURTH OF JULY

How the American Holiday was Celebrated at H. C. Bowen's Residence.

WOODSTOCK, Ct., July 4.—Of all the celebrations throughout the country of the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the one at Roseland Park, the country residence of Edward C. Bowen, was perhaps the most notable. To-day's celebration was the 22nd of the series, the idea having originated in 1870, when President Grant, Gen. B. F. Butler, the Russian Minister to Washington and many other notable men were among the participants. During these twenty-two years nearly two hundred of the best known people in the country have participated in Woodstock's Fourth of July celebrations. Among them have been Presidents Hayes and Harrison, vice-Presidents Hamlin, Wilson, Foster and Morton, James G. Blaine, Senator Sherman, ex-Senator Evarts, Senators Logan, Hawley, Miller and Hancock and a score of members of Congress, another score of governors and numerous presidents of colleges, judges, bishops, temperance reformers and representatives of miscellaneous movements. The celebration to-day, as in previous years, took place in the open air, and the exercises attracted an immense crowd. The proceedings were opened with an address of welcome by Congressman Charles A. Russell, of Connecticut, and then Senator Platt, of the same state, was introduced as president of the day and delivered a patriotic address. Secretary of the Navy, B. F. Tracy, followed with a lengthy oration, and then an original poem, "Ode to the Republic," was read by Prof. Wilkinson, of Chicago University. The programme was as follows: Address by Senator Frye, of Maine, upon "The American Ship;" by Attorney-General Miller, on "Freedom a Growth;" by General Thomas Morgan, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, on "Our Indian Fellow-citizens;" Col. Elliot F. Shepard, of New York, on "The Press;" by Congressman Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, on "Immigration;" by John V. Farwell, of Chicago, on "The West." During the proceedings a letter of congratulation was read from Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, who is now 93 years of age. To-night the guests will be banqueted; and afterwards there will be a grand display of fireworks.

Gladstone to the Miners.

LONDON, July 2.—Mr. Gladstone has written an important letter to the miners of Nottingham, urging them to support Mr. Neroad Hurst for re-election. He takes occasion to declare that he hopes the miners will sacrifice their eight hours' contention for the sake of helping to secure justice for Ireland. It has long been known as a characteristic of the English workmen, he says, that they are willing to sacrifice their own views and apparent interests for the sake of a weightier cause. During the American war the people of Lancashire cheerfully endured the cotton famine because they hated slavery and because America was the home of labor. He adds that he cannot now believe that the miners, owing to their supposed interests, will elect the representative of a party which intends to perpetuate the shameful evils from which Ireland suffers.

Mr. Chas. N. Hauer

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10:15 a.m	Lv Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m	Lv Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m	Ar Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m	*Lv Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m	Lv Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
	Lv Kingston	Lv	
3:00 a.m	Lv Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m	Ar Pt Towns'd	Lv†	8:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

7:00 a.m	*Lv Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m	Lv Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m	Lv Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m	Lv Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m	Ar Snohomish	Lv†	7:00 a.m.

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CANADA'S SHAME.

Sir Richard Cartwright Scathingly Denounces the Government's Corruption.

OTTAWA, June 28.—In the House today on motion to go into committee on supply, Sir Richard Cartwright rose to call attention to the Globe's charges against Sir Adolphe Caron. He said that during his thirty years' experience in parliament he had not seen any documents at all approaching in their incriminating character those that had been put on record in this case. He thought our system offered a most tremendous premium for bribery and corruption, and it was therefore all the more necessary for parliament to take firm action when charges such as those now before it were made. He doubted if there was another body on the face of the earth that would not at once have insisted upon a thorough inquiry. The documents puolished proved a conspiracy to defraud in which the whole Government had participated to the extent that they had remained passive and profited by it; so had their paid and subsidized press. The means were worthy of the object. The means were robbery of public funds and their application to debauchery of the electorate, and so to destroy parliamentary Government through corrupt government. It indicated a corrupt majority of representatives. He wished to make the distinction that a corrupt majority of representatives did not necessarily mean a corrupt majority of voters, who after all might be reasonable and fairly honest but robbed of their authority by gerrymanders and other such means. Canada at present had the evil distinction of having refused an investigation when the charges were made. It is an open secret that for a good many years the Government has been easried on by deliberate and organized corruption. Privately the Government supporters would not deny this, but pleaded that in a country like this it is practically impossible to carry on a government by any other means. For years he had been perfectly well aware of three corrupt rings through which the system was maintained. These were the manufacturers' ring, contractors' ring and the railway promoters' ring, all perfectly ready to share their spoil with the Government which aided their interests. He adhered to the metaphor he had used in the case of John Charles Rykert when he had described that gentleman as standing on the peak of a mountain of swarming corruption. He might have said continent and told no lie. Contrasting the attitude of Sir John Thompson in the cases of Rykert and Langevin and Caron he said he felt that that gentleman being somewhat of a theologian, had acted upon a mistaken reading of the Holy Writ. He seemingly found a time for denouncing Rykert and McGreevy and then a time for refraining from denouncing Langevin and Caron. No doubt as in the rest of us, two natures warred against each other in the case of the minister of justice, but unfortunately Thompson, the sinner, has got the upper hand of Thompson the saint. To return to the rings, he found their influence felt everywhere, in every province. In Quebec district we had evidence of the operations of McGreevy and his allies. As to Montreal, the late Secretary of State could no doubt give some interesting facts. Notwithstanding the revelations, Parliament, at the instance of the Government, had refused an investigation. What the third estate had refused to do the fourth estate had taken up. Thanks to the Globe newspaper, scores, if not hundreds of incriminating documents have been published. They established the existence of a huge reptile fund, the systematic corruption of a large group of counties, and the full privity of the Government in all that was going on. With respect to the Postmaster-Geral, he was probably not one whit worse than any of his colleagues. If anything he was better, for he took the risk while they only took he profits. No one could have the slightest doubt where the $112,000 disbursed by the gentleman was raised, and where the considerations expected were to be obtained. True only one corner of the veil had been lifted, but everything shown bespeaks long practice and that the men were skilled in their manipulations. Looked at in a business aspect the operations were most creditable and Sir John Thompson as one who had no doubt in his time been an expert defender of criminals, would recognize that they were the work of no apprentice hands. The rule of proportion showed that probably upwards of a million dollars was raised for the purposes of the government side at each general election. Though a year ago Sir John Thompson had pledged his honor that any charges of wrong doing would be thoroughly investigated, the Government had violated that pledge in every particular. He warned them that in their actions there is very grave danger in the near future, for he held that half the people of Canada represented now by the Liberal minority in the House were convinced that the Government of the country is being maintained simply by corruption. As to the substitute investigation about to be undertaken, he had to remark that the judges were often the most unfit persons possible to conduct such an investigation. He was too familiar with the nature of many appointments to the bench to have much confidence in the result of political investigations by such men. Men of grossly intemperate habits had been appointed; men ignorant of law had often been selected; mere party hacks had been so rewarded because they had done dirty political work; men had even been appointed because they were representatives of special sects; seats in the house were bartered and sold for seats on the bench; many of the present judges had been most humble supplicants for their offices and many were constantly intriguing with members of the Government for promotion in the judiciary. The men chosen for this commission were utterly unknown outside of their own provinces. He had to confess with regret that a considerable portion of the people of Canada appeared to be dead to any sense of honor and decency. He felt ashamed of his own province, Ontario, because of the result of the recent bye-elections. A very large body of the electorate seemed ready to take their thirty pieces of silver and sell their birthright. Corruption appeared rampant everywhere in Canada. The whole Dominion appeared to be saturated, and no honest man could respect people who after such proofs as were now before the people could permit such things to go unpunished. Men were now asking the question everywhere if it is possible for Canada to exist much longer; if our parliamentary system of government is anything more than a mask for corruption; if confederation has not become a nuisance to be removed from the face of the earth. The fiercest civil war could not have done more harm in Canada than the decade of corruption just closed. The civil war in the United States, the fiercest the world has seen in this century, at least, had not more retarded the growth of population there. The reputation of Canada had, in the eyes of the world, sunk to a frightfully low ebb. He had no doubt that at some coming day there would be a thousand orators on a thousand platforms who would tell their hearers that people in Canada are the best and the most virtuous on the face of the earth; the very porcelain clay of humanity. He appealed to them to drop this tawdry and useless boubast and they would not, but if they were content to submit to the existing system then they ought to haul down the old flag of which they were so wont to boast and to hoist instead the black flag which alone was the fitting emblem for such a system.

Sir Richard was followed by Sir John Thompson in an angry speech which Mr. Laurier characterized as Billingsgate, after which the House went into committee on supply.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

A "Cow Yard" Cutting Case Remanded for a Day to Get Witnesses.

On Saturday night Officer Smith noticed that the populace of the cow yard were in a state of excitement, and proceeded to investicate. He found Thos. Gadsby, a 'longshoreman, with his shirt front carved and bleeding from a slight wound, and was told that an Italian had been busy with a razor. The constable also noticed that some 'longshoremen had been directing rocks at a certain cabin, and searched this object of bombardment. There he found Frank Spizzan with a razor in his possession, whom he promptly arrested. This morning Spizzan appeared in court with his head in a bandage and Gadsby with his carved undergarment done up in a parcel. Spizzan pleaded guilty at first to a charge of wounding Gadsby, alleging self defence; but afterwards pleaded not guilty. He asked for time to procure counsel and the case was remanded till tomorrow morning.

Henry Thompson admitted stealing some cherries from H. Young and was allowed to go after paying $3 for breaking property in his cell.

John Davis was up for using insulting language to Jessie Annerdise. The evidence of the complainant was heard and the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

The Washington View.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Secretary of State Foster said this evening that no special information had been received as to the reported seizure in Behring Sea of the steamer Coquitlam. Doubt is entertained of the correctness of the newspaper accounts, however, as it is well known that Commander Evans had planned to capture the supply steamer of the sealing fleet and thus cripple their operations. The opinion in official circles is that the steamer had been guilty of a violation of the revenue and custom house laws of the United States, hence her seizure. Little credence is placed in the report of the seizure of twenty-five sealers, the opinion being that they had been simply warned. The United States Government expect to receive official dispatches from Port Townsend, either to-night or to-morrow, on the subject.

The Irish Factions.

WATERFORD, July 2.—Two meetings were held in this city last night, at one of which the principal speaker was John E. Redmond (Parnellite), who represented Waterford in the last Parliament. At the other meeting David Sheehy (anti-Parnellite), who sat for South Galway, was the principal speaker. There was no trouble at the meetings, but later the supporters of the Parnellite faction, headed by a band, stormed Mr. Sheehy's committee room. The anti-Parnellites fought their attackers desperately, but the latter were in too strong force. The police charged the assailants, but their efforts were unsuccessful and the committee room was captured. During the fight many of the participants on both sides were wounded, including Mr. Sheehy, who was wounded in three places. Several arrests were made.

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Saturday evening there was more than the usual ripple of excitement on the waters at the Gorge. The current was running fast and a single canoeist (a reporter) essayed to stem the rapid water alone. He succeeded, but when he reached smooth water he became reckless, sat on the thwarts of his frail craft and after a single stroke to bring her round sat in the salt, salt water. He was soon out and running the Gorge again with a compassion. Just then the screams of a young lady calling for help startled the canoeists. Another party of three were in trouble, and two of them were in the water. A young lady managed to scramble ashore, while another was left afloat in a canoe without a paddle, and the young man of the party was struggling in the whirlpools. The first mentioned canoeists went to the rescue, and soon all was serene again.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company for the election of Directors and other business will be held at the office of Messrs. Wilson & Wootton, Victoria, on Tuesday, July 5th, 1892, at 11 a.m.

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The Daily Times.

THE CABINET.

The TIMES announced on Saturday that the Hon Theodore Davie had undertaken the task of forming a Cabinet. About 5 o'clock on the same evening, and after the TIMES had been issued, an extra of the British Columbia Gazette, containing an announcement of the appointment of the ministers, was issued. The following is the Cabinet as constructed by Hon. Mr. Davie:

Hon. T. Davie, Premier, Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary.

Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Hon. Jno. Herbert Turner, Minister of Finance and Agriculture.

Hon. James Baker, Minister of Education and Immigration.

Hon. Chas. E. Pooley, Q.C., President of the Executive Council.

The assumption of the portfolio of the Provincial Secretary by the Premier is stated to be only temporary. It will be retained as a bait for one of the aspirants to a cabinet position and will be used in a way to give the most strength possible to the shaky structure.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

From a purely partizan point of view the TIMES ought to feel pleased that the Hon. C. E. Pooley failed to form a Government. The President of the Council would have brought to the leadership an unsullied reputation as a private citizen and a record as a politician above reproach. He would have been, as we stated last week, a Premier in whom the respectable men of both sides would have had confidence, and hence he would have proved a powerful leader—a leader who with growing experience, in all probability, would have added to his following, and in time perhaps become unassailable. From the Opposition party standpoint it would have been a misfortune had Mr. Pooley succeeded. On the other hand it may be set down as an Opposition success—or rather as one of the factors that will lead to an Opposition triumph—that Theodore Davie by legitimate inheritance or systematic chicanery, it matters little which, has fallen heir to the mantle worn by the Hon. John Robson. It is the straw that will break the country's back, and drive from power the combination which has so long misruled the province. On that account and as partizans, some people will rejoice that an unprincipled politician and an unscrupulous Attorney-General has been placed in a position where he can finish the work he has so well begun, in order that the final defeat and overthrow of the party in power may be more speedy and complete. But partizanship does not carry us that far. We feel that the accession of Mr. Theodore Davie to the leadership of a government in British Columbia is a public calamity, a disgrace to the intelligence of our people. As a politician and as a minister he has been a conspicuous failure. The position to which he had already attained was achieved by a ferocious pertinacity rather than ability; by scheming and inheritance, and not by promotion. His spurs have not been won — they have been torn by intrigue from the feet of the dead, while better men have been forced to stand aside. In no sense is he a "leader." His stature as a politician is too small; his intellect too narrow; his aims and objects too selfish; his prejudices too numerous and powerful. He was a dangerous man as Attorney General; he will, as Premier, be still more powerful for evil. The only silver lining to the cloud that we can discern is the general election two years hence. The present House may condone The election of Mr. Theodore Davie as First Minister, but the people of the province will never be guilty of such stupendous folly.

CARIBOO.

The election in Cariboo of a successor to the late Hon. John Robson will probably take place about the 1st of August. Dr. Watt, sen., who has been a resident of Barkerville for a number of years, and who opposed Mr. Barnard in the last Commons election, has announced himself a candidate. He will be a supporter of the Government, and it is not likely that he will be opposed, notwithstanding the number of aspirants for political life for which the district has always been famous. Mr. McLeese, of Soda Creek is the only Oppositionist who has sat for Cariboo during the past eight years, and while he is still a strong man and could carry the district if he entered the field, his antipathy to a canvass—as evinced on the last occasion—doubtless continues. The TIMES regrets that Dr. Watt comes out as a Government supporter. He is too sensible a man to be a thick-and-thin supporter of any leader. It is more than likely that if elected, he would be forced to disagree on many important questions with the government of Mr. Davie, when as an honest man he would be bound to vote according to his convictions. There is little doubt in our mind that he would do so. The TIMES is not so stupidly partizan as to oppose the election of a man of brains and experience like Dr. Watt simply because he believes that as the representative of Cariboo it is his duty to support the Government.

It is time that the personal fitness of candidates was taken into consideration by the electors; and for our part we prefer an opponent with a mind of his own and backbone enough to do what his reason tells him is right, to an Oppositionist or an Independent, like some we could name, who go into the game of politics to win by hook or by crook, and to advance their personal interests. The Government benches, from the Premier at the top to the pocket-borough representative to the bottom, needs purification, and we will be glad to know, failing the return to public life of an honest politician like Robert McLeese, that Cariboo has elevated the standard by selecting Dr. Watt as its representative.

THE EXODUS CONTINUES.

It seems that the Ontario exodus to the States is not yet terminated. The evidence in support of this statement does not come from a "Grit" source, but is furnished by a good Tory member of Parliament. At a recent meeting of the agriculture committee at Ottawa, Mr. La Riviere, the member for Provencher, Manitoba, stated that while the Government was spending thousands of dollars to bring immigrants from Dakota, in one month recently no fewer than 250 people from Ontario passed through Winnipeg on route to Minnesota and Dakota. They had over $22,000 worth of effects, while the people coming in from Dakota are practically penniless. He suggested the passage of a law prohibiting foreign immigration agents working in Canada. This information was supplemented by Mr. Burgess, chief clerk of the Interior Department, who said that of his own knowledge over 30 agents of American railways were working in Western Ontario. He hoped the committee would adopt a resolution to strengthen his hands in dealing with them. This evidence, and especially that of Mr. La Riviere, casts a shadow over that movement of Dakotans Manitobaward over which there has been such jubilation. It needs no skill to appreciate the fact that Canada loses by the exchange of emigrants comfortably provided with settlers' effects for immigrants coming from Dakota "practically penniless." Mr. La Riviere's statement is one of the severest pieces of testimony given of late against the Tory Government's policy, coming as it does from a strong supporter of the Government.

DISCORDANT ORGANS.

The Colonist seems still bent on giving the new Government Conservative habiliments, possibly by way of applying a little salve to its own wounded feelings. But in this it does not command the co-operation of its fellow organ the Vancouver World, which on Saturday spoke in this quite emphatic manner:

NO PARTY POLITICS.

Probably the worst enemy the Government of the province has to-day is the Colonist, a journal published in Victoria, which once was a force in the land, but is now discredited even by those whose interest it is to support it. It would be a fortunate thing for the Administration if the newspaper in question would declare itself in favor of the Opposition, because it is continually a source of weakness to the Government. Liberals in this province, who have more brains in their possession than the very tiresome editor of the Colonist could in his most youthful days have laid any claim to, are sturdy champions of the dominant party, but they decline, positively, to regard it as a "Conservative" machine. The late lamented Hon. John Robson was a Liberal in the best sense of the word, and it was in consequence of his belief in such principles that he held the esteem of the vast majority of our people. Whoever his successor may be he must be indoctrinated with the same sentiments or he cannot hope to retain for a long time the reins of power. Neither Conservatism or Liberalism has anything to do with our local politics, and the moment they are introduced there will be a very decided parting of the ways. Our esteemed contemporary at the capital in its halcyon days was a power—it elected whom it nominated—but now it seems to be sufficient to say that the Colonist is on the side of a certain aggregation of individuals to ensure defeat.

So far as the World is concerned—and it lays claim to possess more influence on the Mainland han any other force in our midst—we distinctly decline to regard the House of Assembly as a "Conservative" body, and will be prepared to oppose it should it so declare itself. It is a pity that the new Premier, whoever he may be, should be hampered at the very outset of his career by an organ which seems to be directed by a mind entirely regardless of the rights of those who mould public opinion. We are firmly of the belief—and this is the proper time to express it—that the bitterest opponent the Government has is the once powerful daily whose management has fallen into evil hands. It were wisdom to cast it off as a thing that has ceased to reflect the views of the intelligent manhood of this country.

We may be allowed to congratulate the World on thus standing by Liberalism, which was once supposed to be its political faith, but from which of late it seemed to have rather departed. Whether the old organ takes its junior colleague's advice or not is of small consequence as far as the life of the Government is concerned, because the present aggregation cannot continue in power very long in any event. This clashing of the organs' tones will most probably be taken by the outside public as an indication of internal Cabinet troubles which must "come to a head" in no long time.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are sharper curves on the Colonist line than on the E. & N. Railway or at cross streets on the tramway line. The Colonist train can turn an acute angle and not slacken speed.

The managing editor of the Colonist will proceed to New York in a few days to engage as pitcher in a base ball nine. His newly invented curve makes him worth $10,000 a year to any champion ball club.

It was a touching sight to see the Colonist man and the new Premier pledge eternal friendship over a glass of champagne in a well known saloon. They both said they "did'nt mean it" and would never do it again.

The quickest thing on record is the Colonist's change of front on the the new Government. The lightning calculator, or a C.P.R. telegraph message "are not in it" with the "bread-and-butter" boys on the morning paper.

"Humble Pie" will be given away gratis at the Colonist office, by the pound or hundred weight, every day this week or until the supply is disposed of. As an inducement, the management will throw in a "cromo" of the Premier.

The greatest showman on earth would have paid the Colonist editor twice his present salary as a ground and lofty tumbler. Some of the best acrobats can vault over a dozen horses with two or three mules thrown in. The Colonist man can discount that sort of work and only half try.

Mr. Gordon, of Winnipeg, is closing the immigration office of which Mr. Jessop has had charge. Mr. J. will retire on his laurels and moralize on the instability of situations purely political. For some time the office has been a sinecure, and although there will be much sympathy for an old and respected citizen losing his "sit" and his salary, the Government will not be generally censured for the abolition of the office.

South Longford, the constituency which Mr. Blake will contest, is in the very heart of Ireland, in the Province of Leinster. The southern portion of the county is flat. The soil is rich, underlaid by limestone and clay slate. There are valuable ores of iron and lead, but unwrought. Grazing farms are numerous and large quantities of butter are made. Linens and woolens are manufactured. Longford, the the capital, with a population of 5066, is 68 miles by railway from Dublin. The population is overwhelmingly Roman Catholic.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Several stores in the city closed all day, and most of them were closed during the afternoon.

The engagement of Miss S. Levy, of Victoria, and Mr. E. S. Holland, of Fairhaven, has been announced.

American flags were flying from several staffs in the city, and a brand new one was flying over A. Lewis & Co.'s establishment.

All the Victorians who went to Vancouver for the Dominion Day celebration are now home, the last lot having returned by the Yosemite last evening.

Try B. Sprung, & Co., stalls 26 and 27 City Market, for mild bacon, fresh smoked hams, butter, eggs, etc.

There will be a social dance on Monday, July 4th, at Sir William Wallace's Hall. Gentlemen, 50 cents, ladies 25.

Miss Whitelaw, who has been in Victoria with her father, Captain Whitelaw, left for San Francisco Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Morse.

Rev. John Robson, the new pastor of the Methodist church at Comox, lately of the Toronto conference, conducted the services in the Pandora avenue Methodist church yesterday morning, and in the James Bay church in the evening. He is quite a young man and gives promise of being a preacher of more than ordinary ability.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Romulus passed up to Nanaimo yesterday to load lumber.

Messrs. A. Lewis & Co., have a gang of men at work fixing up the pumps on the San Pedro.

Barkentine Robert Sutten arrived from San Francisco to-day. She will load lumber at Hastings's mill.

Bark Guinevere sailed into Royal Roads this morning. She is from Valparaiso for Chemainus to load lumber.

Schooner Mary E. Russ arrived from the south yesterday with a load of redwood for the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Company.

Steamer City of Kingston did not leave for the Sound until 9:30 last evening, having waited for the Yosemite, which brought the Blue Jeans Company from Vancouver.

Steamer City of Nanaimo came down from Westminster yesterday to take the Rithet's place on the Victoria-Fraser River route. The Rithet broke her shaft just as she was making a landing on Saturday evening.

Try Breakfast Gem, the finest cereal food for people troubled with dyspepsia, to be had at J. P. Matthews & Co., SOLE AGENTS for Victoria.

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High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

The Regular Meeting.

The Victoria Gun Club will hold a regular monthly meeting to-morrow evening at 8, in their rooms at Hotel Victoria.

New Goods.

Just received, Sinclair's bacon, hams and lard, and Armour's 49'er hams and bacon at R. H. Jameson's Red Front, 33 Fort St.

An Ugly Cut.

One of Mr. Kirrschberg's little boys was yesterday struck on the head with a quoit. The little fellow received a very ugly but not serious wound.

At Florence Lake.

A party of about 50 ladies and gentlemen spent yesterday at Florence Lake, where a picnic given by Mr. H. E. Levy was held. A very pleasant time was spent.

Installation.

Vancouver Encampment, I.O.O.F., will meet at Odd Fellows hall to-morrow evening when officers will be installed. The other lodges will install their officers next week.

Auction of Furniture.

To-morrow, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Messrs. Richards & Cuthbert will sell the household appointments at the residence of the late Fred Humber, son of Alderman Humber.

The P. O. Home Site.

The committee appointed to select a site for the new Protestant Orphan's Home did not meet this morning on account of the half holiday. They will probably meet some time this week.

It is True.

If it is not right do not do it, if it is not true do not say it. In buying the Bush & Gert's piano you do right. It is true to say it is the best piano offered for sale in this market. Agency, 37 Fort street. *

Doing Splendidly.

Capt. Whitelaw, who has been seriously ill for several days, is getting along splendidly. He was cut on the nose by a piece of copper, which brought on erysipelas. Dr. Wade is attending him.

Jumped to Death.

Yesterday a horse owned by Expressman Walter King, which was left pasturing in a field on Chatham street, jumped over the fence and fell a distance of 12 feet, lighting on its head and breaking its neck.

The Board of Trade.

The council of the B. C. Board of Trade will to-morrow hold their final meeting before the annual meeting, which takes place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At the meeting to-morrow reports and other preliminaries for the annual meeting will be arranged.

A Probable Investigation.

It is quite probable that upon the return of the schooner Pioneer an investigation will be held to enquire into the drowning of Captain McDougall. Letters received by Mrs. McDougall from her late husband show that he and the mate who was in the boat disagreed.

Teachers' Examinations.

The annual examinations for certificates to teach in the public schools of the Province will commence to-morrow morning at 9 a. m. These are to be held in Assembly Hall, Victoria, and at Kamloops. There are a large number of candidates to be examined in Victoria.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway company will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the office of McPhillips, Wooten & Barnard, Broughton street. Capt. Larkin of St. Catharines and Geo. Riley of Enderby are in the city for the purpose of attending the meeting.

The Douglas.

The Dominion steamer Douglas, Capt. Walbran, returned from the Sandheads on Saturday evening, having laid down the marking buoys for the northern and middle beacons on the western edge of the bank, and also landed supplies at the Sandheads lighthouse, Point Atkinson and Discovery Island lighthouses.

Their Annual Picnic.

At a meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club held last week, it was decided to hold the annual picnic at Florence Lake on the 17th inst. The bus Young America has been engaged and at a meeting of the committee to be held this week, arrangements will be made for a programme of sports for the occasion.

The Flagship.

H.M.S. Warspite left Vancouver for Comox yesterday morning and is not expected back to Esquimalt until the 10th instant. Torpedo boat No. 40 came down yesterday and will remain here to carry dispatches to the flagship. Admiral Hotham is not on his ship, having come down on the Yosemite last evening.

New Feed Wire.

For a couple of days past workmen have been busily engaged in stringing on the tramway poles an immense insulated copper wire. It is known as a feed wire, and will connect with the ordinary wires every 50 feet or so, transmitting the electric current from the motor in a manner which will effect a considerable saving of power.

Well Treated.

The aldermen and citizens who visited Vancouver during the Dominion Day celebration, speak very highly of the hospitality of Mayor Cope, the aldermen and people of Vancouver generally. The visitors without exception aver that they had a good time and that the mayor and his committees conducted everything in good shape.

Impure Water.

At this season the greatest care should be exercised in obtaining pure water, which can be done only by using a first class filter. Owing to the large demand for these goods during the last week, the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co., have obtained a complete line of silicated carbon filters in all sizes and shapes at prices which put them within reach of all. Inspection solicited. *

Their First Meeting.

An important meeting of the new directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held in the Board of Trade rooms to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected and other business transacted.

Dying of Consumption.

A man named Leech, formerly one of the proprietors of the Commercial Hotel, and at one time a well-to-do man, was taken to the city lockup last evening for safe keeping. This morning he was examined by a doctor, who ordered him to the hospital. Leech is dying of consumption.

The Tacoma Syndicate.

Mr. L. H. Northey informed a TIMES man this morning that the formal taking over of the Sayward mill property by the American syndicate of which he is the representative, will take place on September first. In reference to the Canada Northern Railway, Mr. Northey also stated that Chief Engineer Carlow of the company would begin surveying north of Wellington on Wednesday. In response to a query as to whether the change in the administration, caused by the death of Hon. John Robson, would make much change for his company, Mr. Northey said he did not think it would.

A Case for the Asylum.

H. Thompson, the man who was up in the police court this morning on a charge of stealing cherries will probably have to go to the asylum. Last night he tore up all his clothes and the bedding in the cell and this morning he started in by appropriating everything that he could find around the jail. When jailer Allan searched him he found his pockets full of all kinds of trinkets, which Thompson said might come handy to him. He also stole a small cup, which he filled with tar and hid in a corner of the yard. He said he intended to take it when he went out. He was examined by the health officer, who ordered that he should be kept locked up until he decided whether or not he should be sent to the asylum.

She Can and Will be Raised.

Captain Bryan, superintendent of the Southern Pacific railway company, which is interested in the raising of the San Pedro, says that the San Pedro can be raised and will be raised as soon as Captain Whitelaw has sufficiently recovered from the unfortunate accident he sustained the other day, to assume the superintendence of the work. It has been proved to the complete satisfaction of those most interested in the wreck that the pumps can clear the hold sufficiently to float the vessel. The reason why she did not come at the last trial was because one of the pumps broke down. Two more have been added and their combined force can float the vessel easily. It is expected that Captain Whitelaw will be strong enough to take command some time this week. He was much better this afternoon.

TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

A Large Number of Victorians to Spend the Day on the Sound.

The steamer City of Seattle, which left here on Sunday morning for the Sound, took over several hundred Victorians, who spent the 4th with the people of Tacoma and Seattle. The weather was fine and the party had a very pleasant trip going over. The Kingston last evening took over another large party and the Seattle left again this morning with a third party.

The steamer Yosemite left for Port Angeles at 9 o'clock this morning with the members of the Centennial and Victoria West Sunday schools and their many friends. A large number of ladies and gentlemen took advantage of the excursion and a pleasant trip across the straits. At Port Angeles the citizens had arranged to entertain the visitors. Mayor Smith and Col. Coolican came over on Saturday and went home with the excursionists.

U. S. Consul Myers is spending the 4th at Seattle.

A few Victorians have gone down to Anacortes for the day.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's Sports this Afternoon.

Caledonia park was an attractive spot this afternoon, the 29th annual gathering of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society being held there. The sons of the heather, together with their wives, bairns and best girls, and many admiring friends, — assembled there to witness or participate in the great Caledonia games and enjoy the festivities of the occasion. The park was gaily decorated for the occasion, and presented a pretty sight with its level green sward dotted over with white closer, and surrounded by as happy and good looking crowd as could be well got together, the bright colored garments of the fair onlookers forming a pretty contrast with the more sombre garb of the generality of the sterner sex. Notwithstanding the hardly favorable weather, the grounds were well filled, and the officers of the society seemed well pleased with the evident appreciation of the gathering clans. Booths arrayed around the grounds provided for the wants of the inner man, while the martial music of the bagpipes, together with the strains from Cross's Imperial band, enlivened the proceedings as only music can.

President John Robertson was in high feather, and together with J. M. Murdoch, the indefatigable secretary of the society, and his assistants had a lively time receiving the crowd and managing the gathering.

Here and there the bright costumes of the Highlanders, and the lithe forms of trained athletes moved out on the field, and the sports were on.

The first event called was the running high jump. There were four entries, and after a spirited contest E. L. Harrison captured the first prize with 5 feet 1 inch, A. Tyrrew making a game second with 4 feet 11 inches.

The running long jump was also taken by E. L. Harrison with 16 feet 1 inch, his brother being 1 inch behind.

In the running hop, step and jump, W. E. Harrison was first with 40 feet 8 inches, and E. L. Jackson took second. The hard ground prevented good records being made in these events.

The games were in progress at the time of going to press.

REFERRED TO ENGLAND.

The Case of the Seizure of the Steamer Coquitlam in Lord Salisbury's Hands.

Full Particulars of the Case Being Sent to England by the Sealers.

The case of the seizure of the Coquitlam has been placed in the hands of the Imperial Government, and the sealers have been asked to furnish full particulars.

The secretary of the sealers' association received a dispatch from Mr. Earle stating that he had referred the matter to the Governor-General. Later another dispatch arrived from the Governor-General's secretary, stating that the case had been referred to the Imperial Government.

The sealers were requested to place full particulars in the hands of the Government, which they are doing. They make a principal point of the fact that the Coquitlam, instead of going north to break any revenue law, went expressly for the purpose of advising the schooners of the renewal of the modus vivendi, and to instruct them not to enter Behring Sea this year.

In conversation with a TIMES reporter today Captain Cox said that everyone of the sealers who belonged to the party who chartered the Coquitlan had sent orders north for the schooners to keep out of Behring Sea. This, said the captain, was the principal object of the steamer's trip, the fact that she took up stores being but a secondary consideration, as the schooners could get their supplies up north as cheaply as they could from the steamer.

Captain Kelly's letter and A. N. Brown's statement will both be forwarded to the Government. In his letter Captain Kelly states that the cutters had been looking for the Coquitlan for three weeks with instructions to seize her. Brown bears out this and further says that the officers of the Corwin almost admit that they had orders to seize the steamer.

The sealers expect further advices from the Imperial Government this evening.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

MOVING about the city I cannot help observing the different nationalities of Victoria. Just now it is plainly evident in the interest shown in Provincial, British or American affairs. Old timers ask: "What about the new Premier; will his government stand?" And I oracularly shake my head and say, "M. P. P.'s have aforetime eaten humble pie, and possibly will again." Britishers ask, "What about the general election? Will the G. O. M. be returned to power?" And with a prophet's instinct I exclaim, "Yes, but with a small majority." The Home Rulers in Ireland are the disturbing elements in the calculation. Americans say, according to their various proclivities, Harrison will be returned, or Cleveland will win; and I say to both, "The sooner the better for the country at large."

Yes, I have no doubt Gladstone will be returned to power. The Conservatives who, with jaunty air, have affected to believe in Balfour's success and condoned Salisbury's blunders, secretly fear the result. The uncontested elections are less than ever before. Few strongholds of either party will go unchallenged, and the battle will be fought with intense vehemence from John O'Groat's to Land's End. Scotland will uphold Gladstone and slightly increase his present majority there. Gallant little Wales will recover her lost Liberal prestige, and the Conservatives, as in 1885, will be able to travel to St. Stephen's in a hackney coach. But the clash of arms will be more fiercely heard in the cities and towns, the counties and districts in England, and merchant and trader, artisan, mechanic and laborer. Catholic, Protestant and Nonconformist are doevoutly praying for Gladstone's success. Across the surging billows of the mighty Atlantic, the echo comes from 10,000 Irish Americans, re-echoed from British Columbian sealers, and supported by Free-traders and lovers of justice the world over. Hurrah, G.O.M. My benison on thy efforts.

How *patriotically* the Colonist is supporting the new Premier. Oh, it is sweet indeed, with the libel suit still tingling in our ears to see the loving affection that paper has for its beloved "Theodore." Let us, they say, bury our differences, forget our quarrels, be friends once more, and the *Provincial Government's advertising shall be ours still.* "For whatever King shall reign, I'll be the Vicar of Bray, Sir." I am watching carefully Government street, and fully expect to see the genial proprietors of the "organ" rush out from their office, and falling upon the Premier's neck, weep tears of contrition over "My dear Theodore," and that astute lawyer placing his hands upon the two weeping penitents declare, "My dear boys, all is forgiven; only"—this with a shake of the head and the never falling wag of his coat tails—"only don't do it again."

Is it true that the Colonist is to buy out the News? I hear 'tis more than likely. A little trip northwards by one of the proprietors was indefinitely postponed because of the "crisis," the crisis really being the discussion of the terms of the proposed purchase.

Spasmodic attempts have been made to organize a Chess club in the city but hitherto without success. There are many lovers of the game here, but most are unknown to each other. The Y.M.C.A. have a few adherents, but the game is not played there once a week. The Trades and Labor Hall provided boards and chess-men, but few devotees of the game attended there. If this was earnestly undertaken by a gentleman having leisure, and a time and place of meeting appointed once a week, no doubt a large club could be organized. Mr. Adeler, why not try it?

A disconsolate father complains that he does not know what to do with his boys. "Here I have two of them at home; they have both received good educations, but I cannot find any employment for them. If I ask for situations as bookkeepers, the market is overstocked already. If I wish to place them as apprentices to a trade, there is no employer in town can take them, for the trades unions by-laws forbid, and every species of employed labor seems overstocked already." But an enthusiastic single-tax advocate here interposes and says, "What about the land? Is labor overstocked? With millions of acres in this province uncultivated, and a ready market for all agricultural products. There must," said he, "be something rotten in the state of Denmark that permits any unemployed labor." And, do you know, Mr. Editor, he nearly convinced me.

The lumber industry is rather dull, yet I think finer and better lumber was never cut than at present. Mr. D. F. Adams, of Bridge and David street mill, tells me that never at any time has he seen better goods than he is delivering now. I wish the Canada Western would soon start proceedings, and so create a demand for the overstocked supplies of our local mills. QUIZ.

MARQUIS IMPERIALI.

A Celebrated Diplomatist Visiting Victoria on a Pleasure Trip.

One of the most distinguished arrivals in Victoria in some time is the Marquis Imperali, of Italy, Secretary of the Italian Legation at Washington, and a gentleman who obtained world wide celebrity a short time ago through his connection with the New Orleans massacre embroglio. The Marquis is staying at the Dallas Hotel, where a member of the TIMES staff had a few moment's chat with him this morning. The Marquis is on a pleasure trip and came through from the East by way of the C.P.R., via Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg. He stayed at Banff a short time, also at Vancouver. He will go down the Sound to-night and spend a few days visiting Seattle and Tacoma, then return over the C.P.R via the Mission branch.

"Did the late change in the Italian government affect your position or that of Baron Fava, Marquis?"

"Not at all, I am still secretary of the legation. It is not with us like the United States."

"Has Baron Fava returned from Italy yet?"

"Yes, he has arrived at Washington, and I, who acted for him in his absence, am now enjoying a holiday."

"How do you like this country?"

"Magnificent, splendid. I am simply charmed with it."

"And Victoria?"

"Most beautiful. I am going to Esquimalt this afternoon to see the naval establishment there and visit the admiral."

As was to be expected, he did not care to discuss politics or other heavy subjects liable to spoil pleasure trips.

Marquis Imperiali is a fine specimen of the Italian aristocracy. Stands six feet or thereabouts, is stoutly built and dresses very quietly. He is a handsome man, with a pure Italian aquiline nose, black mustache, olive-tinted skin and piercing black eyes. He bears in his manner the unmistakeable evidence of that *sangre azul* peculiar to the nobility of Italy and Castile, the bequest of centuries of rule and power. The marquis speaks excellent English, with a pleasant Italian accent. He expressed his opinions quite vigorously upon what he termed the absurdity of the boats running to the Sound every night instead of in the day time, thus depriving the passengers from Victoria of the pleasure of witnessing the scenery of the Sound. With a profound and courtly bow the marquis bade the interviewer adieu.

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NADA THE LILY.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

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CHAPTER XVII.

MASILO COMES TO THE KRAAL DUGUZA.

That night the curse of Baleka fell upon Chaka, and he slept ill. So ill did he sleep that he summoned me to him, bidding me walk abroad with him; so I went, and we walked alone and in silence, Chaka leading the way and I following after him. Now I saw that his feet led him toward the U'Dongalu-ka-Tatiyana, that place where all my people lay dead, and with them Baleka, my sister. We climbed the slope of the hill to that same spot where Chaka had stood when the people fell over the lips of the rock like water over a waterfall. The moon lighted up the dead so that I could see them all, yes, even the face of Baleka, my sister. Never had it looked so beautiful as in this hour, and yet as I gazed I grew afraid.

"Thou wouldst not have won thy bet now, Mopo, my servant," said Chaka. "See, they have sunk together! The rift is not full."

I did not answer.

Presently he spoke again, laughing loudly as he spoke: "Thou shouldst sleep well this night, my mother, for I have sent many to hush thee thy rest. Ah, people of the Langeni tribe, you forgot, but I remembered! You forgot how a woman and a boy came to you seeking food and shelter, and you would give him none. O people of the Langeni tribe, who refused me milk when I was little, having grown great I am avenged upon you! And I shall grow greater yet—greater, ever greater. Tell me, Baleka—rise from thy sleep and tell me whom there is that I should fear!"—and suddenly he ceased the ravings of his pride.

Now, my father, while Chaka the king spoke thus, it came into my mind to make an end of things and my hand was lifted to strike out his brains, when I stopped, for I saw something. There in the midst of the dead I saw an arm stir. It stirred, it lifted itself, it beckoned toward the shadow which hid the head of the cleft and the piled up corpses that lay there, and it seemed to me that the arm was the arm of Baleka. At the least, the arm rose at her side, and was ringed with such bracelets as Baleka wore, and it beckoned from her side, though her cold face changed not at all. Thrice the arm rose, thrice it stood awhile in air, thrice it beckoned with crooked finger.

In her hand she held a little spear shafted with the royal wood.

Then it fell down, and in the utter silence I heard its fall and a clank of the brazen bracelets. And as it fell there rose from the shadow a sound of singing, of singing wild and sweet, such as I had never heard. The words of that song came to me then, my father, but afterward they passed from me, and I remember them no more. Many names also came into the song, and I knew but a few of them, yet my own was there, and the name of Baleka, and the name of Umslopogaas, and the name of Chaka the Lion. Chaka heard and shook with fear.

Now the voice came nearer and now in the shadow there was a faint glow of light, like the glow that gathers on the six days' dead. Slowly it drew nearer, through the shadow, and as it came I saw that the shape of the light was the shape of a woman. Now I could see it well, and I knew the face of glory. My father, it was the face of the Inkosazana-y-Zulu, the Queen of Heaven! She came toward us very slowly, gliding down the gulf that was full of dead, and the path she trod was paved with the dead, and as she came it seemed to me that shadows rose from the dead, following her, the queen of the dead—thousands upon thousands of them.

Now she drew near to us, and Chaka sank upon the earth, huddled up in fear, hiding his face in his hands; but I was not afraid, my father—only the wicked need fear to look on the Queen of Heaven. Nay, I was not afraid; I stood upright and gazed upon her glory face to face. In her hand she held a little spear shafted with the royal wood. It was the shadow of the spear that Chaka held in his hand—the same with which he had slain his mother and wherewith he should himself be slain. Now she ceased her singing and stood before the crouching king and before me, who was behind the king, so that the light of her glory shown upon us. She lifted her little spear and with it touched Chaka, son of Senzangacona, on the brow, giving him to doom. Then she spoke; but though Chaka felt the touch he did not hear the words that were for my ears alone.

"Mopo, son of Makedama," said the low voice, "stay thy hand; the cup of Chaka is not full. When for the third time thou seest me riding down the storm then smite, Mopo, my child."

Thus she spoke, and a cloud swept across the face of the moon. When it passed she was gone, and once more I was alone with Chaka, with the night and the dead.

Chaka looked up, and his face was gray with the sweat of fear.

"Who was this, Mopo?" he said in a hollow voice.

"This was the Inkosazana of the Heavens, she who watches ever over the people of our race, O king, and who from time to time is seen of men ere great things shall befall."

"I have heard speak of this queen," said Chaka. "Wherefore came she now, what was the song she sang and why did she touch me with a spear?"

"She came, O king, because the dead hand of Baleka summoned her, as thou sawest. The song she sang was of things too high for me, and why she touched thee on the forehead with the spear I do not know, O king. Perchance it was to crown thee chief of a yet greater realm."

"Yea; perchance to crown me chief of a realm of death."

"That thou art already, Black One," I answered, glancing at the silent multitude before us and the cold shape of Baleka.

Again Chaka shuddered. "Come, let us be going, Mopo," he said. "Now I have learned what it is to be afraid."

"Early or late, Fear is a guest that all must feast, even kings, O Earth Shaker," I answered, and we turned and went homeward in silence.

Now after this night Chaka gave it out that his kraal of Gibamaxegu was bewitched, and bewitched was the land of the Zulus, because he might sleep no more in peace, but woke ever crying out with fear and muttering the name of Baleka. Therefore in the end he moved his kraal far away, and built the great town of Duguza here in Natal.

Look now, my father! There on the plain far away is a place of the white men—it is called Stanger. There, where is the white man's town, stood the great kraal Duguza. I cannot see, for my eyes are dark; but you can see. Where the gate of the kraal was built there is a house. It is the place where the white man gives out justice. That is the place of the gate of the kraal through which justice never walked. Behind is another house, where the white men who have sinned against him pray to the King of Heaven for forgiveness. There on that spot have I seen many a one who had done no wrong pray to a king of men for mercy, but I have never seen but one who found it. Ou! The words of Chaka have come true. I will tell them to you presently, my father. The white man holds the land; he goes to and fro about his business of peace where impis ran forth to kill; his children laugh and gather flowers where men died in blood by hundreds; they bathe in the waters of the Imbozamo, where once the crocodiles were fed daily with human flesh; his young men woo the maidens where other maids have kissed the assegai. It is changed, nothing is the same, and of Chaka are left only a grave yonder and a name of fear.

Now after Chaka had come to the Duguza kraal, for awhile he sat quiet; then the old thirst for blood came on him and he sent his impis against the people of the Pondos, and they destroyed that people and brought back their cattle. But the warriors might not rest. Again they were doctored for war and sent out by tens of thousands to conquer Sotyangana, chief of the people who live north of the Limpopo. They went singing after the king had looked upon them and bidden them return victorious or not at all. Their number was so great that from the hour of dawn till the sun was high in the heavens they passed the gates of the kraal like countless herds of cattle—they the unconquered. Little did they know that victory smiled on them no more; that they must die by thousands of hunger and of fever in the marshes of the Limpopo, and that those of them who returned should come with their shields in their bellies, having devoured their shields because of their ravenous hunger! But what of them? They were nothing. Dust was the name of one of the great regiments that went out against Sotyangana, and dust they were—dust to be driven to death by the breath of Chaka, Lion of the Zulu.

Now few men remained in the kraal Duguza, for nearly all had gone with the impi, and only women and aged people were left. Dingaan and Umhlangana, brothers of the king, were there, for Chaka would not suffer them to depart, fearing lest they should plot against him, and he looked on them always with an angry eye, so that they trembled for their lives, though they dared not show their fear lest fate should follow fear. But I guessed it, and like a snake I wound myself into their secrets, and we talked together darkly and in hints. But of that presently, my father, for I must tell of the coming of Masilo; he who would have wed Zinita and whom Umslopogaas the Slaughterer had driven out from the kraals of the People of the Ax.

It was on the day after the impi had left that Masilo came to the kraal Duguza, craving leave to speak to the king. Chaka sat before his hut and with him were Dingaan and Umhlangana, his royal brothers. I was there also, and certain of the Indunas, counselors of the king. Chaka was weary that morning, for he had slept ill, as now he always did. Therefore, when one told him that a certain wanderer named Masilo would speak with him, he did not command that the man should be killed, but bade them bring him before him. Presently there was a sound of praising, and I saw a fat man much worn with travel, who crawled through the dust toward us, giving the sibonga, naming the king by his royal names. Chaka bade him cease from praising and tell his business.

Then the man sat up and told all that tale which you have heard, my father, of how a young man, great and strong, came to the place of the People of the Ax and conquered Jikiza, the holder of the ax, and became chief of that people, and of how he had taken the cattle of Masilo and driven him away. Now Chaka knew nothing of this People of the Ax, for the land was great in those days, my father, and there were many little tribes in it, living far away, of whom the king had not even heard. So he questioned Masilo about them and Masilo answered, saying that the number of their fighting men was perhaps the half of a full regiment; that their cattle were many: that they paid no tribute and that the name of the young man was Bulalio the Slaughterer.

Then the king grew wroth. "Arise, Masilo," he said, "and run to this people and speak in the ear of the people and of him who is named the Slaughterer, saying, 'There is another Slaughterer, who sits in a kraal that is named Duguza, and this is his word to you, O People of the Ax, and to thee, thou who holdest the ax. Rise up with all the people and with all the cattle of your people and come before him who sits in the kraal Duguza and lay in his hands the great ax Groanmaker. Rise up swiftly and do this bidding, lest ye sit down shortly, and for the last time of all.'" [The Zulus are buried sitting.]

Masilo heard and said it should be so.

"Begone," said the king, "and stand before me on the thirtieth day from now with the answer of this boy with an ax. If thou standest not before me then some shall come to seek thee and the boy with an ax also."

So Masilo turned and fled swiftly to do the bidding of the king.

Now on this day also there came to me news that my wife Macropha and my daughter Nada were dead among their people in Swaziland. It was said that the men of the chief of the Halakazi tribe had fallen on their kraal and put all in it to the assegai, and among them Macropha and Nada.

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Philadelphia Record.]

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The first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic Ocean was the Savannah, which crossed from Savannah, Ga., to Liverpool in 1819. The first steam vessels to reach New York from Great Britain were the Sirius and the Great Western. The Sirius, a ship of 700 tons, sailed from Cork April 4, 1838, and the Great Western, 1340 tons, left Bristol three days later. They arrived on April 23, the Sirius in the morning and the Great Western in the afternoon.

The greatest steam vessel ever built, in size, was the Great Eastern, which was 692 feet in length and 83 feet in breadth. The Teutonic is 582 feet in length.

The largest turret ship in the world—perhaps the largest battle ship in existence—is the British battle ship Hooti, which was launched at Chatham on July 30, 1891. The Hood has a displacement of 14,150 tons. The largest American warship is the harbor defense vessel Miantonomoh. The finest warship in the French navy is the Brennus, which was launched early in October, 1891. Her displacement is 11,000 tons.

The longest sailing craft afloat is the British iron ship Lancing. She is a four-masted iron ship of 2600 tons and 356 feet in length. In 1890 the keel was laid in a shipyard on the Clyde of what was to be the largest sailing craft in the world. Her tonnage was to be 9600, her length 350 feet, and she was to have five masts. The three biggest four-masted ships in the world are said to be the Palgrave, the Liverpool and the Puritan. The Palgrave measures 3081 tons, the Liverpool 3330 tons.

The three biggest American sailing ships in existence last year were the Rappahannock, the Shenandoah and the Susquehanna. The Rappahannock was burned on the South Pacific November 11, 1891. The largest sailing vessel in the world, says the skipper of the Shenandoah, who rates his craft next, is the five-masted French steel ship La France.

The biggest steam ferryboat in the world is the Cincinnati, built by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to ply between New York and Jersey City.

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One of the fastest voyages from China to New York was made in the summer of 1890 by the steamship Glen Ogle, of the Glen Line of Glasgow, which arrived from Amoy in 46 days. The fastest time was by the Glenshiel of the same line—43 days.

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JAY GOULD'S WEALTH.

Even His Old Brokers Are Unable to Give Any Reliable Figures.

"How much is Jay Gould worth? I'm sure I don't know. Perhaps he could tell if he wanted to, but I don't believe anybody else could—not even the brokers who have acted for him for years." It was an old Wall street man who spoke—one of the great number, says the New York Herald, who once had money, but who now have none; one of those men whose experience in the financial whirl has been varied and exciting; one of the many who expect to be rich again, to again own fast horses and costly bric-a-brac, to again negotiate in thousands, who may, indeed, retrieve themselves, and one of those who over a social glass invariably become reminiscent.

"But I can tell you," he went on, "of something that may give you an idea of the extent of his possessions now. Some years ago he was heavily long of the stock market. At the same time the impression had in some way gone abroad that he was in a hole for money. The impression was so strong, although as you will see, there was absolutely no foundation for it, that he and his brokers were seriously embarrassed. It was impossible to get rid of his stocks. Every time the market showed a little strength and some were offered, down it would go, and to hold it the stocks would have to be bought again. There seemed to be an agreement all over the country that at last an opportunity had come to squeeze Mr. Gould.

"It was apparent that something must be done to remove the impression, and this was what was done: One of Mr. Gould's most important brokers—he's dead now, poor chap—and a capitalist who was interested with him, caused the announcement to be made that they had been appointed a committee to inspect Mr. Gould's securities and ascertain his exact financial condition. It was not stated by whom they had been appointed, and of course their relationship with Mr. Gould was not generally known.

"The interest in their investigation was widespread among speculators and brokers. The result was announced by the broker. He stated that he and the capitalist had visited Mr. Gould's office and that Mr. Gould had displayed all of his securities. They had, he stated, counted over $30,000,000 worth of them, actual market value, and had got tired and stopped when there were plenty more left. The effect of this was that the public concluded that Mr. Gould was practically impregnable, and when he got out of the deal he was in at a profit.

"But the broker told me more about it some time before he died. He said that as a matter of fact they had counted $75,000,000 worth of securities and there were more left. And all of them were Jay Gould's actual property, made out in his name and bearing no indorsements whatever, which would show that he had not borrowed them. Now, that was several years ago. The prices of the securities of some of the corporations in which he is known to have held his interests have advanced from 50 to 75 per cent. What, then, is he worth to-day?"

ASK THE MAYOR.

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DEBTOR AND CREDITOR.

TO THE EDITOR:—I cannot help but think that the laws here as regards debtor and creditor are only a shield for a scoundrel and thief, and there are numerous ways of robbery beside putting your hand in a man's pocket; the laws here abet every species of jeremy diddling. We have numerous lawyers in the House, yet, forsooth, they are all too busy to devote any attention to an evil in our business polity that is at present a heavy annual tax on the trader and a disgrace to any code known to a community, "Great is Diana of the the Ephesians." Is it because their craft is in danger that those who receive pay and honor from their fellow citizens are in no hurry to remedy the laws affecting this question? Look at our five hundred dollar exemption law. I remember well the class of men who framed and enacted that law; the majority of them were impecunious adventurers. "The evils that men do live after them." It only remains for the sufferers to kick. S.

A Dog and a Monkey as Chums.

"Better leave that monkey alone if you don't want the dog to bite you; he won't let anybody fool with his chum." The speaker was twelve-year-old Charley Burrell, and his remarks were addressed to a crowd of men and boys that crowded around him and his two pets. The pets in question were a fine looking silky haired spaniel and a diminutive monkey, that was perched on the dog's back, and seemed quite at home there. Most dogs would object to playing horse with such a rider, but Rex not only seemed to enjoy the fun, but also took it upon himself to resent any undue familiarity with his rider.

Rex is Charley's inseparable companion, and when the lad's father made his young master a present of a baby monkey the dog did not become jealous, as some dogs would, but at once adopted the little orphan, and has been a father to it since.

That was eight months ago, and the little orphan has thrived wonderfully under the care of its strange foster parent. Jack, for that is the name of the monkey, shares Rex's kennel at night and stows himself away in the dog's warm silky hair, and the dog sees that not even his young master can intrude on his pet until its nap is ended and it rises of its own accord. One plate serves for both animals at meal times, and Jack gets all the choicest morsels, as the dog never begins to eat until Jack has finished and retired to his seat on his friend's back.

The strange friendship between the two has grown so strong that the dog will never leave the house unless the monkey is clinging to his back, and many a hard battle has Rex fought in defense of his friend.—San Francisco Examiner.

Monstrous Cats of a Bygone Day.

During one of the early epochs there were numerous species of cats, all of them since extinct, which varied in size all the way from that of a household pussy of today to the huge saber toothed tiger. Not a few of them were astonishingly fierce and correspondingly destructive. The teeth they have left behind tell the story of the way they lived, describing, as well as words could do it, their extreme ferocity. They attained the climax of their type in the saber toothed tigers, bigger than either the lion or the tiger of today, which had canines a foot in length and shaped like curved knives with sawlike edges. They roamed the continent in the time of the gigantic sloths, such as the megatheria, and doubtless did much to exterminate the latter helpless and vegetable eating beasts. They were plentiful in Texas, where the remains of a good many have been dug up.

Unfortunately for them the specialization or function was carried so far in their case as to be the means of their destruction. Not only were these exaggerated teeth useless for biting purposes, but they could not be used to cut with unless the animals jaws were closed. Besides, they were so in the way as to prevent the beast from biting off large pieces of flesh, thus interfering with its feeding. There is a reason to believe that sometimes these saber teeth got caught on the canines in the lower jaw in such a manner as to hold the mouth wide open and prevent it from being shut again, thus causing starvation. —Interview in Washington Star.

The Discovery of Glass.

Formerly the glassmaker and soap boiler obtained most of the alkali required for their manufactures from the ashes of a kind of seaweed called "kelp." The discovery of glass is said to have been originally made by sailors, who, being cast ashore by shipwreck, kindled a fire on the sand, utilizing dry seaweeds as fuel. Beneath the ashes they subsequently found a mass of vitrified matter which resulted from the union at a high temperature of the soda of the seaweed with the silex of the sand.—Exchange.

Changes in the Style of Eating.

Eating and drinking go on in one eternal round, but no longer, as in the days of our forefathers, is it accounted a disgraceful thing for a man to eat in private instead of in hall surrounded by his retainers. No longer do aristocratic diners toss their bones onto the floor and eat with their fingers, nor do queens as a general rule order dishes that please them to be put aside for their supper.—London Cor. Chicago Herald.

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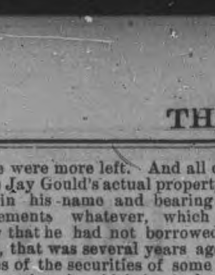

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately existing between the undersigned Alexander Phillips and Phillip A. Phillips, as soda water manufacturers at No. 8 Yates street, Victoria, under the firm or style of "Phillips & Son," is dissolved as from this date by mutual consent, and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Phillip A. Phillips and David A. Phillips under the firm or style of "Phillips Brothers," and they will pay all claims against both firms. All debts due to the firm are to be paid to them.
Dated this 20th day of June, 1892.
A. PHILLIPS.
PHIL. A. PHILLIPS.
Witness: DAVID A. PHILLIPS.
C. DUBOIS MASON. je21-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf on Lots 539 A and 540 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans showing situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B.C.
GEO. STELLY.
T. F. SINCLAIR.
Victoria, June 8th, 1892. je9-30t

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.
All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors. JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

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B. WILLIAMS,
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Victoria City School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HORNBY ISLAND.

Hornby Island is steadily and quietly going ahead. Field crops this year will be the heaviest ever known on the island, while the fruit crop is only moderate, owing to the unusually late spring. Haying has fairly commenced.

The meeting of road commissioners took place at the school house. Mr. T. Williams was chosen chairman and Mr. W. T. Grant acted as secretary. A motion was made to have the island divided into two road districts, which was carried. Mr. J. Ford was elected supervisor of roads for South Hornby, and Mr. Thos. Williams was elected supervisor for North Hornby.

The examination of the Hornby public school last week showed that the pupils have made splendid progress, and several scholars for marked proficiency got prizes. Miss Williams, the genial and popular teacher, left here on the Isabel on a visit to friends in Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. Beadnell have just returned to their home on Denman Island, after a pleasant trip to Old England. Both are looking hearty and well.

Rev. Mr. Nixon, of Denman Island, has under course of erection a neat cottage at his new home near Village Point.

A free musical concert was given at the residence of Mr. G. Heatherbell on the 17th inst., with decided success, and the evening was passed away most pleasantly.

The school picnic at Denman turned out quite a success. This affair was managed by Miss King. Foot racing and other sports were sharply contested and prizes given to the winners. A gentleman performing lofty tumbling, probably not thinking of the laws of gravitation, let go and fell on his head. For a moment he was unconscious.

VANCOUVER.

The following are the inland revenue receipts for June, 1892, for this district:

Spirits	$4,607 54
Tobacco	1,673 75
Malt	880 60
Cigars	663 40
Petroleum inspection	16 00
Other receipts	25 00
Total	$7,865 29

NEW WESTMINSTER.

VANCOUVER, July 4.—Yesterday's train was delayed 24 hours by a washout at Anthracite.

C. D. Rand returned to-day from England.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 4.—It was reported this morning that there was another case of smallpox on Blackie street. Enquiry at the health office failed to elicit information or denial. The health authorities said they knew nothing of the matter. Lucy Kelly, the girl on Fourteenth street, is suffering from a very severe type of the disease, and it is thought that the four other children quarantined in the same house cannot but catch the contagion. Dr. Hall, who examined the Crandell boy and alleged that he was suffering from chicken pox, states the Kelly girl has got chicken pox. Dr. Hall asserts that the health authorities do not care to take the trouble to enquire into the cases, and is prepared to prove that chicken pox, and not small pox, is the contagious disease from which Westminster is suffering.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

Devotees of the track will remember Jim Murphy's performance at the last meeting of the Victoria Jockey club, and they cannot forget that there is a large amount of credit due to his rider. Dan Mitchell, on that occasion. After the meeting it was Mr. Mitchell's intention to return to Australia, his native country, where he is well and widely known in sporting circles as a man who understands his business in anything connected with racing or hunting stables. But in view of the fact that he would get home at a bad time of the year, and also that several inducements were held out to him to stay for some time longer in Victoria, Mr. Mitchell has decided to remain over till the next meeting of the V. J. C. He will for that event take a limited number of horses in training. Dan's record as a square turfman and efficient horseman is the only recommendation he needs.

Captain Ternune, owner of Colonel Stoner, leaves for Spokane this evening in search of his horse, which Harry Stone took from Seattle.

THE OAR.

EVENTS IN THE EAST.

F. Plaisted won the race at Port Arthur from Macdonald, of Ottawa, by half a length.

Jake Gaudaur has challenged Hanlan for a single scull race on Lake Couchiching, in August, for $500 a side. Distance 3 miles.

THE GUN.

The following gentlemen will compose the team to represent Victoria at the Tacoma Gun Club tournament to-day: Chas Minor, Chas. Maclure, Fred. Maclure, W. H. Adams, Harvey Coombe, Fred. White, B. Johns, W. Bickford, Otto Weiler, and three others. Hewlings, who has been doing some good shooting lately, was unable to go.

BASEBALL.

The Tacoma team, which was defeated by the Bays in this city on the 24th, have refused to play a return match at Tacoma. Franklyn and Askew, of the Bays, went over to strengthen the Tacoma team in a local matter.

LACROSSE.

The treatment accorded to the Victoria boys at Vancouver was just opposite to the way in which the Vancouver boys are always treated in Victoria. When they come here, a deputation meets them at the boat, escorts them to the hotel and provides a bus to take them to and from the grounds. A tent is erected for them to dress and undress in, and other little civilities are accorded. At Vancouver the Victorians were allowed to look after themselves entirely. They found their way to and from the grounds and during the game had to be satisfied with the shade provided by nature.

When a prominent member of the Vancouver Lacrosse club was spoken to he referred the boys to the mayor of the city, although the match was a scheduled one and the city had nothing to do with it. The Victoria boys did not deserve this treatment, as visitors from both Westminster and Vancouver are well looked after in Victoria.

All the officers and every member of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse club attended the match at Vancouver. It was a good thing they did as they were needed to look after the boys.

EASTERN MATCHES.

On Saturday at Toronto the Torontos were beaten by the Shamrocks by four games to one. At Winnipeg, the Winnipegs won a championship match from the Garrys by four to three.

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GENTLEMEN—

The sudden and much to be lamented death of the Hon. John Robson, Premier of the Province, one of the members for Cariboo, has made it necessary for the electors of the District to choose a successor in the representation.

On an understanding arrived at with my friends in the District, I have decided to become a candidate for the vacant seat; and I do so not as an outsider, but as a resident of Cariboo. I have never really regarded my absence from the District as more than temporary—a few months or a year at the most. The change has been a useful one to me, and I now gladly return to my old home to share in the trials, as well as in the triumphs, of the District, as I have done during a continuous residence there of nearly ten years.

As everyone in the District is aware, I have always been a supporter of the Smithe-Davie and Robson administrations, and believing that the policy of the new Government, led by the Hon. Theodore Davie, will be as favorable to the best interests of Cariboo, as well as to those of the Province at large, as was the policy pursued by its predecessors, I appear before you as a supporter of the honorable gentleman and his administration.

I may say without presumption that I am thoroughly acquainted with the needs and interests of the District which I seek to represent, and my policy in that respect may be summed up in one word—PROGRESS. Our first and greatest need is a railway, and that supplied our good old District—the builder of the Province—will enter upon an era of new and permanent prosperity.

I shall before polling day call upon as many of the electors of the District as possible, and hold meetings wherever practicable.

Asking for the cordial and active support of my friends and the friends of the Government,

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

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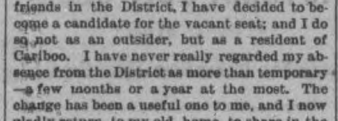

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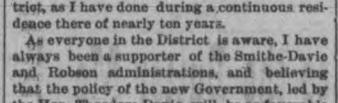

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